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APPLICANT: Hiroshi Tayanaka Docket No.: P97,0027
SERIAL NO: 08/818,239 GROUP ART UNIT: 2813
FILING DATE: March 14, 1997 EXAMINER: K. Christianson
FOR: "METHOD FOR MAKING THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR,
SOLAR CELL, AND LIGHT EMITTING DIODE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 1998 in the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, restriction was required as between:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a method of making a thin film semiconductor, classified in class 438, subclass 758.
- II. Claims 17-22, drawn to a method of making a solar cell, classified in class 136, subclass 252.
- III. Claims 23-25, drawn to a method for making a light emitting diode, classified in class 438, subclass 22.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects in writing Group I, Claims 1-16 for prosecution on the merits first in this application.

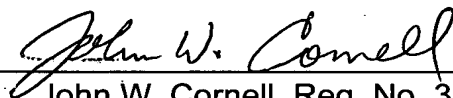


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Early and favorable action with respect to Group I, Claims 1-16 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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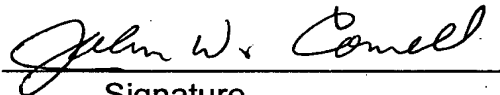
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